

The State of New Hampshire

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# ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE OFFICERS OF THE  
TOWN OF

# JEFFERSON



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For the Year Ending

January 31, 1940



Annual Report of the  
Town Officers  
of the Town of Jefferson



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## **TOWN OFFICERS**

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### **Moderator**

JOHN D. EASTMAN

### **Treasurer**

M. L. BACON

### **Town Clerk**

JOHN E. DORR\*

CLAYTON J. HICKS

### **Selectmen**

H. CALDER CRAWFORD      PAUL E. THAYER  
SAMUEL R. PLAISTED

### **Auditor**

WOODROW ROGERS

### **Supervisors of the Check List**

JOHN D. EASTMAN, JR.      IRVING E. BEDELL  
CLINTON C. McINTIRE

### **Police**

JOHN D. EASTMAN      JOHN POWELL

\* Deceased

# TOWN WARRANT

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## THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

**To the Inhabitants of the Town of Jefferson in the  
County of Coos in said State, qualified to vote in  
Town Affairs:**

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town Hall in said Jefferson on Tuesday the twelfth day of March next, at nine of the clock in the forenoon, to act upon the following subjects:

1. To choose all necessary Town Officers for the year ensuing.

2. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary to defray town charges for the ensuing year and make appropriations of the same.

3. To see if the Town will vote to raise the sum of \$1392.00 for State Aid Construction and receive the sum of \$2784.00 from the State or raise the sum of \$313.69 and receive \$1254.76 from the State for Class V roads.

4. To see if the Town will vote to discontinue such portions of the present traveled Presidential Highway which lie outside the limits of the relocated highway new in the process of being laid out to take effect upon the completion of the relocated Presidential Highway.

5. To see if the Town will vote to raise the sum of \$500.00 to be expended on the so-called Ingerson Road beginning at the end of the present improved road.

6. To see if the Town will vote to raise the sum of \$92.00 as its share of the expense of advertising the White Mountain Region in cooperation with other towns and the State.

7. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to hire money in anticipation of taxes.

8. To see if the Town will authorize the Selectmen to administer or dispose of any real estate through Tax Collectors Deeds.

9. To transact any other business that may legally come before this meeting.

Given under our hands and seal, this 24th day of February, in the year of our Lord nineteen hundred and forty.

H. CALDER CRAWFORD,  
PAUL E. THAYER,  
SAMUEL R. PLAISTED,  
Selectmen of Jefferson.

A true copy of Warrant—Attest:

H. CALDER CRAWFORD,  
PAUL E. THAYER,  
SAMUEL R. PLAISTED,  
Selectmen of Jefferson.

## BUDGET FOR 1940

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Estimated expenditures for the ensuing year, February 1, 1940 to January 31, 1941, compared with actual expenditures of the pervious year, February 1, 1939 to January 31, 1940.

### Purposes of Expenditures

Actual 1939 Est. 1940

#### Current Maintenance Expenses:

##### General Government:

Town Officers' Salaries	\$1319.50	\$1425.00
Town Officers' Expenses	633.59	600.00
Election & Registration Expenses	57.00	120.00
Municipal Court Expenses	100.00	100.00
Expenses Town Hall and Other		
Town Bldgs.	221.58	300.00

##### Protection of Persons and Property:

Police Department	185.07	175.00
Fire Department	163.02	210.00
Water Hole	12.41	

##### Health:

Health Department	34.80	50.00
Vital Statistics	11.00	15.00

##### Highways and Bridges:

Town Maintenance	3506.36	2700.00
Street Lighting	703.13	621.00
General Exp. of Highway Dept.	18.18	50.00
Snow Removal	1700.63	1200.00
Advertising	92.00	
Damages and legal expenses	132.75	35.00

##### Libraries:

Libraries	35.00	35.00
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##### Public Welfare:

County Poor	10.00	
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Town Poor	2949.96	2000.00
Old Age Assistance	514.40	700.00
<b>Recreation:</b>		
Parks and Playgrounds	43.50	25.00
<b>Public Service Enterprises:</b>		
Cemeteries	100.00	100.00
Refund	3.45	
<b>Interest:</b>		
On Temporary Loans and Long		
Term Notes	1130.18	400.00
On Bonded Debt	325.00	650.00
Bounties	9.20	
<b>Outlay for New Construction and</b>		
<b>Permanent Improvements:</b>		
..Highways and Bridges:		
Town Construction	485.03	
State Aid Construction—		
Town's Share	1438.95	
Taxes Bought By Town	5271.01	
<b>Inbebtedness:</b>		
<b>Payment on Principal of Debt:</b>		
Bonds		2000.00
Long Term Notes	20500.00	
Temporary Loans	8000.00	
<b>Payments to Other Governmental Divisions:</b>		
County Taxes	14279.03	9000.00
Payments to School Districts	10800.00	
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Total Expenditures	\$74786.03	

## INVENTORY OF TOWN

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414 Polls	
Real Estate	\$765,649.00
Electric Plants	72,364.00
106 Horses	11,320.00
731 Cows	43,000.00
126 Neat Stock	3,934.00
30 Sheep	146.00
235 Fowls	234.00
5 Fur bearing animals	125.00
Wood and Lumber	24,919.00
Gasoline Pumps	1,725.00
Stock in Trade	3,260.00
Aqueducts	700.00

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\$926,676.00

### Appropriations

Town Officers' Salaries	\$ 1,300.00
Town Officers' Expenses	500.00
Election and Registration	20.00
Municipal Court	100.00
Town Hall	400.00
Police Department	200.00
Fire Department	300.00
Vital Statistics	15.00
State Aid Construction	1,389.00
Town Maintenance	2,500.00
Advertising	92.00
Snow Removal	800.00
Town Construction	500.00
Street Lighting	621.10
General Expense Highway Dept.	75.00

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Sidewalks	100.00
Library	35.00
Old Age Assistance	400.00
Town Poor	2,000.00
Memorial Day	25.00
Park	25.00
Cemeteries	100.00
Interest	1,192.50
Payment on Debt	1,500.00
County Tax	10,027.53
School Tax	10,600.00

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Total Appropriations	\$34,867.13
Total Real and Personal Inventory	\$926,676.00
Rate per cent	.0355

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Total Real and Personal Tax	\$32,921.85
Poll Taxes	828.00
National Bank Tax	21.00

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Amount Committed to Collector	\$33,770.85
Estimated Auto Tax	850.00
Interest and Dividend Tax	200.00
Estimated Refund on State Tax	600.00

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Total Receipts	\$35,420.85
Amount Voted by town to raise	34,867.13

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Overlay	\$ 553.72
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TOWN OF JEFFERSON		RECEIPTS AND
Amount committed to Collector	\$33772.46	
Additional	6.00	
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Actually committed	\$33778.46	
Uncollected	\$11478.60	
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Property and Poll Taxes		\$22299.86
Taxes previous year		8106.00
Interest, 1938 Taxes		365.86
Taxes 1937		200.03
Taxes redeemed		1977.80
Insurance, Railroad and Bank Taxes		566.34
Interest and Dividend Taxes		230.39
From County		10.00
Rent Snow Plow		75.00
Whittum House		30.00
Joseph Hogan, Reimbursement		29.00
Fred Kelsey, Reimbursement		40.00
Town of Lancaster, Reimbursement (Avery)		40.04
Bounties		19.60
Sale of Tar		43.65
From State for Highways		1419.82
Municipal Court		37.50
Auto Taxes		838.84
Dog Tax		185.00
Rent Town Hall		15.00
From State Highway for Stag Hollow		
Property		100.00
Taxes bought by Town		5271.01
Interest 1939 Taxes		2.45
National Forest		5.60
Temporary Loans		7000.00
Cash on Hand beginning year		90.79
Abatement from State		54.36
From Sale of Bonds		26049.04
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		\$75102.98

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PAYMENTS	ENDING JANUARY 31, 1940
Town Officers' Salary	\$ 1319.50
Town Officers' Expenses	633.59
Election and Registration	57.00
Municipal Court	100.00
Town Hall	221.58
Police Department	185.07
Fire Department	163.02
Bounties	9.20
Vital Statistics	11.00
Health Department	34.80
Water Hole	12.41
Advertising	92.00
Snow Removal	1568.43
Town Maintenance	3638.56
Street Lights	703.13
General Expense Highway Dept.	18.18
Town Poor	2949.96
Library	35.00
County Poor	10.00
Old Age Assistance	514.40
Park	43.80
Cemeteries	100.00
Taxes bought by Town	5271.01
Damages and Legal Expenses	132.75
Interest	1455.18
Temporary Loans	8000.00
State Aid Construction	1438.95
Ingerson Road	485.03
Long Term Notes	20500.00
County Tax	14279.03
Schools	10800.00
Reimbursement F. C. Stone	3.45
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Total Payments	\$74786.03
Cash on Hand Feb. 1, 1940	316.95
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	\$75102.98

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TOWN OF JEFFERSON	BALANCE
<b>Assets</b>	
Cash in Treasury	\$ 316.95
Due on Bounties	9.20
Previous years taxes bought by Town	10134.33
Taxes uncollected	11478.60
Due on Whittum House	270.69
Due from F. W. Horne and Company	69.00
Due from Maine Steel Inc.	9.50
Mortgage held by Town	510.00
Applebee Property	75.00
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	\$22873.27

SHEET

JANUARY 31, 1940

**Liabilities**

Bonds Outstanding	\$26000.00
Temporary Loans 1938	4500.00
Temporary Loans 1939	4000.00
Balance Due Schools	4980.00
Due Cemetery	25.00
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Total Liabilities	\$39505.00
Total Assets	22873.27
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Net Debt	\$16631.73
Net Debt, 1938	\$18,266.66
Net Debt, 1939	16,631.73
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Decrease in Debt	\$ 1,634.93

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**Schedule of Town Property**

Town Hall and Furniture	\$ 6,000.00
Library, Land and Building	1,200.00
Furniture and Equipment	200.00
Equipment Highway Dept.	13,000.00
Park	2,000.00
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	\$22,400.00

## **TOWN CLERKS' REPORT**

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I hereby certify that during the year 1939, I issued  
82 motor permits, collecting taxes on same amounting  
to \$187.43

Commission on auto permits at 25c each \$ 20.50

56 Dog Licenses divided as follows:

55 Males \$110.00

1 Female \$ 5.00

56 Dog Commissiones at 20c each \$ 11.20

During the year ending Dec. 31, 1939, I recorded  
and reported to the proper authorities, 13 births, 8  
marriages, 10 deaths, on which I received a commis-  
sion of 25c each \$7.75

During the year I expended \$4.80 for postage  
and stationery.

Respectfully submitted,

CLAYTON J. HICKS,

Town Clerk.

### **J. E. DORR REPORT**

194 Auto Permits, commission 25c each \$48.50

35 Dog Permits, Commission 20c each 7.00

10 Vital Statistics, divided as follows:

2 birth, 2 marriages, 6 deaths,

Commission on each, 25c 2.50

Auto reference manual, Ben. P. Branham Co. 2.00

Postage and Stationery 1.00

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\$61.00



## TREASURER'S REPORT

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I hereby certify that I have received from the  
Selectmen, Tax Collector and Town Clerk for the  
year ending Feb. 1, 1940

\$75,012.19

Cash on hand Feb. 1, 1939

90.79

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\$75,102.98

Paid on Selectmen's orders

74,786.03

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Cash on hand Feb. 1, 1940

\$ 316.95

M. LEIGH BACON,

Treasurer.

## FINANCIAL REPORT

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### DETAIL OF ALL PAYMENTS

#### Town Officers' Salaries

H. Calder Crawford, Selectman	\$275.00
Paul E. Thayer, Selectman	250.00
Samuel R. Plaisted, Selectman	225.00
John E. Dorr, Town Clerk	31.25
Clayton J. Hicks, Town Clerk	93.75
M. L. Bacon, Treasurer	125.00
Grace S. Plaisted, Librarian	75.00
F. C. Stone, Tax Collector	200.00
L. C. Aldrich, Health Officer	25.00
Woodrow Rogers, Auditor	5.00
John D. Eastman, Moderator	10.00
Horace Summers, Fence Viewing	4.50

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\$1319.50

#### Town Officers' Expenses

Coos Democrat, Town Reports	\$111.50
Rev. Agnes Ellingwood, Prayer	2.00
S. R. Plaisted, expenses, postage and car expense	8.12
G. M. Stevens & Son Co., bonds Town Officers	60.00
Brown & Saltmarsh, supplies	8.30
N. H. Assessors Assn., dues	2.00
Edson C. Eastman Co., supplies	16.50
H. C. Crawford, postage non-resident inventory	3.76
Clinton McIntire, supplies	5.05
F. C. Stone, Notice to Mortgages	12.00
H. C. Crawford, mileage, postage and expenses	16.81
M. L. Bacon, stamped envelopes	4.58

**Geo. N. Kent & Son, Insurance—**

Library	37.50	
Fred C. Cleaveland	2.20	
I. O. O. F., use of hall and supper for Coos County Selectmen's Assn.		
Meeting	10.00	
S. A. Burbank, Executing Deed	3.00	
F. C. Stone, Tax Sales costs	206.31	
W. D. Thompson, reporting transfers	4.91	
N. E. Telephone Co., office tel.	18.55	
Coos Selectmen Assn.	3.00	
John E. Dorr, commissions and expenses	61.00	
Clayton J. Hicks, commissions and expenses	36.50	
		\$ 633.59

**Election and Registration**

(Including Special Meeting)

Clinton C. McIntire, Supervisor	\$18.00	
Irving E. Bedell, Supervisor	21.00	
John D. Eastman, Supervisor	18.00	
		\$ 57.00

**Expense Town Hall**

John D. Eastman, janitor	\$ 63.50	
Public Service Co., lights	22.04	
G. M. Stevens & Son Co., insurance	104.13	
Felton Berry, labor	2.50	
F. W. Clay Co., supplies	2.67	
Carl Perkins, sawing wood	5.60	
Heman Reed, Labor on water line	1.34	
Geo. W. Noyes, Labor on Hall	1.50	
Paul E. Thayer, wood	16.00	
H. A. Moore, supplies	2.30	
		\$ 221.58

**Police Department**

John D. Eastman, police duty	\$27.50
Mrs. Otto Oleson, care of tramps	43.60
F. W. Clay Co., feeding tramps	.60

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William Gray, feeding tramps	5.40	
M. D. Thayer, feeding tramps	15.00	
G. H. Caron, feeding tramps	59.97	
John Powell, police duty	10.00	
John D. Eastman, Dog police	15.00	
Eleanor Dawson, care of tramps	6.75	
John Powell, care of tramps	1.25	
	<hr/>	\$ 185.07

**Fire Department**

Lancaster Fire Precinct	\$121.00	
Joseph Hogan, watching after fire	3.00	
W. A. McKenney, watching after fire	3.00	
John C. Annis, watching after fire	9.60	
E. F. Ayling Jr., express on knap- sack pumps	1.42	
State of N. H., 6 knapsack pumps	21.00	
Paul E. Thayer, car, extinguishers, services, chimney fire	3.00	
H. Calder Crawford, services, chimney fire	1.00	
	<hr/>	\$ 163.02

**Municipal Court**

A. B. Kenison	\$ 100.00
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**Bounties**

Selectmen, Hedgehogs	\$ 9.20
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**Vital Statistics**

L. C. Aldrich	\$3.25	
Clayton J. Hicks	7.75	
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**Health Department**

L. C. Aldrich, services	\$ 34.80
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**Water Hole**

S. R. Plaisted, labor	\$1.00	
Warren Ingerson, labor	7.36	
H. A. Moore & Son, supplies	4.05	
	<hr/>	\$ 12.41

**Snow Removal**

Geo. M. Stevens & Son Co.,	
Insurance	\$ 25.18
P. G. Dorr, plowing and sanding	43.15
Clayton Hicks, labor	105.25
Paul Thayer, labor	120.94
G. H. Caron, gas and oil	19.12
Forest Ingerson, plowing	592.61
Nathan Brooks, gas and supplies	36.74
William Gray, gas	41.79
Fred Samson, labor	23.50
H. A. Moore, supplies	8.25
Burt Ingerson, shoveling	6.67
Seldon Ingerson, Winter Road	73.58
James Holmes, shoveling	1.16
Roland Nevers, shoveling	3.33
Ernest Phelps, shoveling	3.00
Wilbur Nevers, shoveling	1.16
Herbert Ingerson, work on snow	198.35
Warren Ingerson, work on snow	86.75
William H. Parker, gas	4.00
Maine Steel Inc., parts	19.00
Herbert Ingerson, snow fence	38.00
Gulf Oil Corp., grease and oil for tractor	12.30
Southwestern Petroleum Co., oil for tractor	44.95
Burton Kenison, gas for Snowplow	4.60
Adams & Woods, Welding	1.00
Keenan's Welding Works, work on tractor	76.00
Thompson Mfg. Co., Repairs on Snowplow	3.50
M. L. Bacon, Labor and Express on parts for Snowplow	32.00
Berlin Welding Co., Welding	14.00
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	\$1639.88

**Town Maintenance**

Frank Kenison	\$ 813.59	
Herbert Ingerson	1022.70	
Warren Ingerson	1283.81	
Percy G. Dorr	55.70	
New Hampshire Highway Garage	45.45	
State of New Hampshire	144.94	
Thompson Mfg. Co., Repairs	31.55	
S. R. Plaisted	5.25	
W. L. McCarten	32.00	
Paul E. Thayer	12.50	
H. Calder Crawford	3.00	
C. E. Buzzell	116.62	
		\$3567.11

**County Poor**

Chas. Davis, Digging Grave	\$ 10.00
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**Town Poor**

F. W. Clay Co., for Fred Alexander	\$162.43
F. W. Clay Co., for William Law	60.62
F. W. Clay Co., for Benjamin Dowse	163.42
F. W. Clay Co., for Joe Hogan	27.00
C. C. King Co., for Wm. Wilson	158.00
Morrison Hospital, for James Davenport	196.00
L. C. Aldrich, for Wm. Law	45.75
L. C. Aldrich, for Raymond Summers	4.70
Geo. H. Caron, for Frank Leavitt	27.50
Geo. H. Caron, for Fred Spaulding	130.00
Geo. H. Caron, for Fred Kelsey	45.00
Geo. H. Caron, for Thomas Benoit	147.00
Paul Thayer, wood E. L. Dorr	16.00
F. W. Clay Co., for John Bartlo	15.00
Lancaster Hospital Assn., for Helen Alexander	35.00
F. W. Clay Co., for Arthur Avery	40.04

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F. W. Clay Co., for Raymond	
Summers	2.76
John F. Morrison, Army Store for	
Fred Alexander	5.50
Geo. H. Caron, for Chester Towle	70.00
Daniel Sullivan, for Mrs. Ernest	
Dorr	225.55
Horace Gray, Milk for Wm. Law	7.35
F. W. Clay Co., for Thomas McGee	10.46
Mrs. Heman Reed, Care of James	
Davenport	46.00
L. C. Aldrich, for Mrs. Titus	89.40
L. C. Aldrich, for Mrs. Ernest Dorr	169.70
L. C. Aldrich, for Mrs. Leo Dupont	34.25
L. C. Aldrich, for Mrs. Benj. Dowse	8.50
L. C. Aldrich, for James Davenport	10.20
J. A. Ferguson, for Mary McIntire	30.00
J. A. Ferguson, for Mrs. Benj. Dowse	6.50
Ross F. Stanard, for James	
Davenport	15.00
W. M. Dawson, Milk for Joe Hogan	12.32
Frank Smith Co., for Benj. Dowse	38.55
Geo. H. Caron, for Fred Willoughby	16.31
W. M. Bronson, for Helen Alex-	
ander	2.00
Chas. Davis, Burial Lot and Digging	
Grave	25.00
Harvard H. Crabtree, Operation	
Dexter Woodward	100.00
Morrison Hospital, Care of Dexter	
Woodward	160.00
L. C. Aldrich, Care of Dexter	
Woodward	250.00
Guy Luce, Rent Joe Hogan	72.00
J. A. Ferguson, for Fred Alexander	108.50
New England Deaconess Hospital,	
Care of Mina Hood	157.55
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	\$2949.96

**Old Age Assistance**

State of New Hampshire	\$ 514.40
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**Street Lights**

Public Service Co.	\$ 703.13
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**General Expense Highway Department**

Thompson Mfg. Co., Steam Roller	\$ 3.78
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Dora Bodwell, Water Tub (2 years)	6.00
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M. D. Thayer, Water Tub	3.00
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J. E. Holmes, Steam Roller	5.40
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	\$ 18.18
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**Library**

Mora J. Perkins, Trustee	\$ 35.00
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**Park**

H. A. Moore & Son, Supplies	\$ 5.80
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S. R. Plaisted, Supplies	2.00
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J. D. Eastman Jr., Labor	24.00
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John R. Marshall, Painting flagpole	12.00
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	\$ 43.80
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**Cemeteries**

Gordon Savage (2 years)	\$50.00
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E. C. Phelps	25.00
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Donald Lennox	25.00
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	\$ 100.00
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Taxes bought by Town	\$5271.01
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**Damage and Legal Expenses**

Dora Bodwell, Land Damage (2 years)	\$ 15.00
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Hinkley & Hinkley, Legal Ex- penses (4 years)	117.75
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	\$ 132.75
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**Interest**

Notes and Temporary Loans	\$1130.18
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Bonds	325.00
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	\$1455.18
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**Refunds**

Francis C. Stone, Reimbursement for over-payment on tax	\$ 3.45
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**State Aid Construction**

State Treasurer	\$1438.95
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**Ingerson Road**

Frank Kenison, men, teams and materials	\$ 485.03
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Long Term Notes	20,500.00
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Temporary Loans	8,000.00
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**Advertising**

White Mt. Regional Assn.	\$ 92.00
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**County Tax**

Balance 1938 Tax	\$ 4,251.50
1939 Tax in full	10,027.53
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	\$14,279.03

**Schools**

Balance 1938 Appropriation	\$5,025.00
On 1939 Appripiation	5,775.00
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	\$10,800.00

Total Payments	\$74,786.03
Cash on Hand, Feb. 1, 1940	316.95

Grand Total	<hr/>
	\$75,102.98

## ROAD AGENTS' REPORTS

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### Frank Kenison, Road Agent

Frank Kenison	\$127.09
Man, truck and horses	205.16
Clyde Holmes	49.01
John Bartlo	19.35
Chester Ingerson	16.51
Ralph Hunt	12.33
Ernest Phelps	3.17
Gilman Kenison and truck	33.00
Frank Samson	6.00
Harold Alden, plank	6.96
F. W. Clay	.75
James Holmes	1.00
John Mulherin	18.49
Wilbur Nevers	1.00
Earl Maker	1.33
Paul Thayer and truck	8.83
Frank Maker	14.34
Harold MacGown	12.00
Hollis Smith	12.00
Everett Crawford	1.66
Leland Kenison and truck	43.00
Seldon Ingerson and team	28.00
Leo Ingerson	4.66
John Tuttle	9.67
Roland Nevers and team	20.00
Frank Ingerson	9.67
Frank Smith Co.	3.11
John Parker	2.25

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\$672.00

### Cottage Road:

Frank Kenison, men and team, labor \$55.76

### Guard Rail on Valley Road:

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Frank Kenison and men, labor	\$85.83
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Ingerson Road:

Frank Kenison, men & trucks, & materials	\$485.03
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**Cherry Mountain District****Herbert Ingerson, Road Agent**

Herbert Ingerson and Team	\$ 224.51
John Walker and Team	66.66
Eugene Ingerson	6.00
Herbert Kennett	60.00
Forrest Ingerson, Truck	223.50
Will Walker and Team	36.00
Charles Davis	7.00
George Stillings	16.33
Clayton Ingerson	15.00
C. E. Buzzell	28.00
Raymond Ingerson	21.02
Aloysius Eastman	30.02
Sarah Stewart	6.00
Chester Stewart	6.00
Paul Thayer, Truck	27.00
Ned Carr	15.00
Frank Ingerson	16.67
Fred Kelsey	3.00
Stephen Sheridan	31.33
Jonas Glidden and Team	24.00
Arnold Kenison	45.67
Coleman Kenison	18.66
Will Law	45.00
J. Hogan	31.67
R. Walker	2.00
Clarence Willey	1.66
Ray Hixman	15.00

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\$1022.70

**Snow Removal:**

Herbert Ingerson	\$ 65.82
Will Law	3.00

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Sherwood Ingerson	3.00
Chester Stewart	10.33
George Hood	3.00
Ray Willey	6.66
Paul St. Francis	3.00
John Annis	3.00
John Martin	6.00
Al Willoughby	1.33
Austin Parker	1.33
Will Russell	1.33
Searle Paschal	3.00
John Walker	10.66
Herbert Kennett	15.33
Henry Walker	1.33
Alfred Towle	1.33
Aloysius Eastman	14.00
Forrest Ingerson	53.75
G. H. Caron	4.15
John Parker	6.00
George Stillings	5.00
Ray Hixman	14.00
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	\$ 236.35
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	\$1259.05

### Warren Ingerson

#### Bridge and Washout on Bailey Road:

Warren Ingerson	\$ 82.55
George Springer	44.33
Lawrence Samson	8.17
William Law	20.75
Eugene Ingerson	46.33
Robert Newell and truck	33.00
Joe Barney and truck	37.00
Horace Gray and team	71.17
Horace Gray	3.00
John Parker—234 yds. gravel	23.40
Burt Stevens	6.00

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Joe Barney	4.50
Andrew Barney	5.25
William Perkins	14.16
Edson Dawson	3.00
John Parker and team	5.33
Joe Hogan	10.82
Fred Samson	18.00
John Springer and team	28.34
Clayton Hicks	14.16
Frank Smith & Co., Dynamite	9.21
Gray's Filling Station, kerosene	.36

## Town Maintenance:

Warren Ingerson	164.98
Burt Stevens	42.17
Paul Thayer and truck	60.00
Frank Ingerson	5.00
Horace Gray and team	55.68
William Law	25.50
Joe Barney and truck	68.50
Eugene Ingerson	22.50
George Springer	13.50
William Perkins	4.50
Sherwood Ingerson	3.00
Forest Ingerson and truck	37.25
Ed. Freeman	12.00
Lawrence Samson	6.75
Fred Samson	39.41
Edson Dawson	12.83
Walter Eastman	2.00
John Newell, 65 yds. gravel	6.40
John Parker, 31 yds. gravel	3.10
Ed. Freeman, sharpening picks	.30
Thompson Mfg. Co., Bridge plank	13.02
F. W. Clay, spikes	.42
Bolts and repair on machine	1.50
Horace Gray	33.00
Robert Newell and truck	13.50

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Mud Hole and Railing Bridges at Riverton:

Warren Ingerson	\$ 20.62
Burt Stevens	6.00
Joe Hogan	6.00
Andrew Barney	6.00
William Perkins	5.00
Joe Barney and truck	18.00
Robert Newell and truck	18.00
Eugene Ingerson	10.50
Paul Thayer and truck	4.00
Frank Smith Corp., paint and spikes	3.95
Thomfson Mfg. Co., planks	7.66

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\$105.73

## Snow Removal:

Warren Ingerson	\$13.03
Forest Ingerson and plow	37.80
Burt Stevens	6.00
William Law	3.44
Horace Gray	3.94
John Parker	4.88
Joe Barney	3.00
Edson Dawson	5.33
Andrew Barney	3.00
Fred Samson	3.33
Peter Barney	3.00

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\$86.75

## Cuttings Bushes

Warren Ingerson	\$20.94
William Perkins	7.50
William Law	10.00
Burt Stevens	4.00

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\$42.44

## LIBRARY REPORT

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Cash on hand Feb. 1, 1939	\$1.10	
Received for library privileges	1.00	
	<hr/>	\$2.10
Paid postage on books	\$ .73	
Miscellaneous	.45	
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Cash on hand Jan. 31, 1940		\$ .92

GRACE S. PLAISTED,  
Librarian.

### Feb. 1, 1939 to Jan. 31, 1940

Amount on hand	\$38.81	
Received from Town	35.00	
	<hr/>	\$73.81
Paid:		
Public Service Co. of N. H.	\$12.00	
Geographic Magazine	3.00	
American Magazine (2 yrs.)	4.00	
Wood	5.00	
Cleaning	2.00	
Making Path	1.00	
Postage	.57	
	<hr/>	\$27.57
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Amt. on hand Jan. 31, 1940		\$46.24

MORA J. PERKINS,  
Treasurer

## MUNICIPAL COURT

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Ten criminal cases were disposed of during the year ending January 31, 1940.

**Offenses:**

Violation of Motor Vehicle Laws	5
Resisting and Obstructing an Officer	1
Petty Larceny	2
Stealing	1
Non-Support	1

**Pleas:**

Guilty	6
Not Guilty	4

**Respondents:**

Residents of Jefferson	3
Non-Residents of Jefferson	7

**Disposition of Cases:**

Sentenced to pay fines	8
Placed on Probation	1
Not Guilty	1

To Received for Fines	\$130.00
To Received for Costs	70.50

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\$200.50

By Paid Commissioner of Motor Vehicles	\$115.20
By Paid Officers and Witness Fees	38.80
By Paid S. A. Burbank, Money Orders, Postage and Supplies	9.00
By Paid Town of Jefferson	37.50

Respectfully submitted,

ALBERT B. KENISON, Justice.

STEPHEN A. BURBANK, Clerk.



## CEMETERY REPORT

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### List of Lots Under Perpetual Care:

Mary Ann Hoag, Forest Vale Cemetery  
Albion Holmes, Forest Vale Cemetery  
Almira Cheney, Forest Vale Cemetery  
Sarah J. Patterson, Forest Vale Cemetery  
Frank Hayes, Forest Vale Cemetery  
Cora C. Jacobs, Forest Vale Cemetery  
Don Clough, Forest Vale Cemetery  
George Phelps, Forest Vale Cemetery  
Guy Holmes, Forest Vale Cemetery  
Guy Holmes, Forest Vale Cemetery  
Charles H. Burnham, Forest Vale Cemetery  
Nathan Ricker, Forest Vale Cemetery  
Pottle Estate, Forest Vale Cemetery  
Julia D. Remick Bradbury, Forest Vale Cemetery  
Charles Brown, Starrking Cemetery  
Elizabeth Crawford, Starrking Cemetery  
R. H. Summers, Starrking Cemetery  
James Rogers, Starrking Cemetery  
Hubbard Holmes, Starrking Cemetery  
Moses Roberts, Starrking Cemetery  
A. V. Cotton, Starrking Cemetery  
Orange Phelps, Starrking Cemetery  
Albert C. Martin, Starrking Cemetery  
Sarah A. Gray, Hill Side Cemetery  
William J. Chamberlain, Hill Side Cemetery  
E. J. and J. B. McIntire, Hill Side Cemetery  
Alfred Pratt, Hill Side Cemetery  
Joshua Knights, Hill Side Cemetery  
Nellie A. Cook, Hill Side Cemetery  
James, Merrill, Crawford Cemetery

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Calcin Morrison, Riverton Cemetery	
Amount in Siwooganock Savings Bank	\$ 9,238.43
Amount in Whitefield Bank	4,677.37
Amount in Barre Trust	108.21

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\$14,024.01

Amount on Hand \$ 39.89

Amount Interest drawn from Siwooganock  
Savings Bank 71.95

Amount Interest drawn from Whitefield Bank 18.33

Amount Interest drawn from Nellie Cook Fund  
for Hill Side Cemetery 75.57

Amount Interest drawn from Flower Fund 18.50

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\$224.24

Paid John R. Newell \$ 2.03

Paid Charles Davis 51.60

Paid Donald Lennox 22.48

Paid Allie Eastman 14.17

Paid Mrs. Horace Summers 18.50

Paid Hill Side Cemetery 75.57

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\$184.35

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Balance on Hand \$ 39.89

J. DANA EASTMAN,  
HEMAN R. REED,  
Trustees of Cemetery Trust Funds.

## **AUDITOR'S REPORT**

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I hereby certify that I have audited the books and accounts of the Selectmen and other Town Officers as required by laws this 21st day of February, 1940, and found them correct and properly vouched.

WOODROW ROGERS,  
Auditor.

# SCHOOL REPORT

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## TREASURER'S REPORT

### RECEIPTS

Cash on hand June 30, 1938	\$ 645.12
Received from Selectmen	8800.00
Received from State Aid	1711.80
Received from all other sources	4.11

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Total amount available for year	\$11,161.03
Less School Board orders paid	10,945.22

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Balance on hand June 30, 1939	\$ 215.81
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M. LEIGH BACON,  
Treasurer.

### PAYMENTS

#### Salaries of District Officers

F. O. Glidden	\$ 30.00	
Shirley Ingerson	50.00	
M. L. Bacon	15.00	
Clinton McIntire	50.00	
Dana Eastman	6.21	
	<hr/>	\$151.21

#### Census

Shirley Ingerson	\$15.00
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#### Expenses of Administration

Fred Baker, Esq.	\$ 1.00	
White Mt. Press	1.35	
Northwestern Printing House	7.64	
Geo. M. Stevens & Sons	10.00	
Howard & Brown	15.05	
W. S. Adams	3.50	
	<hr/>	\$38.54

**Teachers' Salaries**

Philip Burlingame	\$1600.00	
Mary Mead	1000.00	
Nellie Muzzey	900.00	
Elizabeth Carpenter	900.00	
Ruth Brown	800.00	
Eleanor Hunt	800.00	
Shirley Ingerson	125.00	
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		\$6125.00

**Text Books**

Noble & Noble	\$ 2.34	
Little, Brown & Co.	1.50	
American Education Press	5.40	
D. C. Heath & Co.	64.84	
Southwestern Pub. Co.	23.91	
American Book Co.	54.37	
Webster Pub. Co.	10.96	
Iroquois Pub. Co.	71.71	
Macmillan Co.	18.28	
World Book Co.	1.99	
A. A. Holden	1.95	
I. B. Lippincott Co.	1.47	
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		\$258.72

**Scholars' Supplies**

Gledhill Bros.	\$117.51	
Vinton School Form Co.	1.91	
I. B. Lippincott	1.47	
Edward E. Babb Co.	19.65	
Phillip R. James	9.30	
Milton Bradley Co.	19.68	
P. J. Noyes Co.	1.05	
L. W. Gerrish	1.56	
Holden Patent Book Co.	1.85	
World Book Co.	3.01	
National School Records	.66	
G. H. Caron	5.00	
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		\$182.65

**Other Expenses of Instruction**

Mary F. Stinson		\$4.50
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**Janitors' Salaries**

Clinton McIntire	\$240.00	
Asa Towle	32.00	
Carrol Ingerson	37.00	
Leroy Hatfield	37.00	
Clifford Mulherin	5.00	
		\$351.00

**Fuel**

Geo. Placey	\$ 5.40	
Chauncey Gray	6.00	
Will Walker	110.10	
Paul Thayer	46.50	
Dana Eastman	17.50	
Leroy Hatfield	1.00	
		\$186.50

**Water, Light, Janitor Supplies**

Public Service Co.	\$33.68	
Hattie Gray	.65	
F. W. Clay Co.	4.63	
Della McIntire	10.00	
Brown Co.	18.20	
		\$67.16

**Minor Repairs and Expenses**

Asa Towle	\$ 1.75
Imogene Towle	38.50
Guy Luce	163.80
Ralph Garland	31.25
Mrs. Ed. Couture	7.65
Cedric Phelps	11.00
Sam Samson	28.10
Forest Ingerson	3.00
Vivian Maker	1.00
Lancaster Plumbing & Heating Co.	17.30
Frank Smith Corp.	2.65
Ray Willey	2.00

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DeForrest Mitchell	3.60	
Andrew Dutton Co.	49.35	
H. A. Moore & Son	214.88	
Clinton McIntire	3.12	
Stewart Letter	2.00	
Dana Eastman	3.25	
George Noyes	4.60	
Calder Crawford	3.00	
Shirley Ingerson	6.00	
G. H. Caron	5.15	
F. W. Clay Co.	2.02	
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		\$604.97

**Health Supervision**

Dr. L. C. Aldrich	\$100.00	
Mrs. Mary Spaulding	50.00	
Shurtleff & Noyes	2.70	
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		\$152.70

**Transportation**

Dana Eastman	\$ 292.50	
Nellie Muzzey	144.00	
Warren Ingerson	309.00	
A. R. Mellot	433.00	
Harry Paschal	92.00	
Agnes Ellingwood	191.15	
Cleota Morrison	20.00	
Elizabeth Carpenter	3.60	
Hattie Gray	160.00	
Ed Parker	438.75	
Karl Perkins	11.25	
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		\$2095.25

**Other Special Activities**

Treasurer Senior Class	\$25.00
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**Fixed Charges**

Ralph Hunt	\$120.00	
Geo. N. Kent & Son	50.00	
Treas. of State of N. H.	270.00	
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		440.00

**Flags and Appurtenances**

Edward E. Babb & Co.	\$ 4.62
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**Superintendent's Salary**

Treasury of State of N. H.	\$242.40
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Total Payments	\$10,945.22
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GURDA P. NEVERS,  
 AVERY BODWELL,  
 FRANCIS BAILEY,  
 School Board.

**SCHOOL BOARD'S BUDGET**

(1940-1941)

**Detailed Statement of Proposed Expenditures**

	High	Elem.
Teachers' Salaries	\$2200.00	\$5000.00
Text Books	100.00	125.00
Scholars' Supplies	75.00	125.00
Flags and Appurtenances	2.50	2.50
Other Expenses of Instruction	5.00	5.00
Janitor Service	90.00	260.00
Fuel	125.00	275.00
Water, Light, Janitors' Supplies	40.00	80.00
Minor Repairs and Expenses	40.00	175.00
Health Supervision (Medical Inspection)	25.00	125.00
Transportation of Pupils		2200.00
Other Special Activities	25.00	
Expense of Administration		20.00
Total High and Elementary	\$2727.50	\$8392.50
		2727.50
Total		\$11120.00

**Other Statutory Requirements:**

Salaries of District Officers (Fixed by the District	\$190.00
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Truant Officer and School Census	
(Fixed by District)	25.00
Superintendent's Salary	
(Fixed by Supervisory Union)	242.40
Per Capita Tax (Report of State	
Treasurer)	280.00
Other Obligations	23.76
	<hr/> \$ 761.16

Total to meet School

Board's Budget \$11881.16

**Estimated Income of the District:**

Balance, June 30, 1940 (Estimate)	\$500.00
State Aid (Dec. 1940)	631.16
Dox Tax (Estimate)	150.00

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Deduct Total Estimated Income	\$ 1281.16
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Assessment Required to Balance

School Board's Budget \$10,600.00

GURDA NEVERS,  
AVERY BODWELL,  
FRANCIS BAILEY,  
School Board.

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**SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT**

Jefferson, N. H., Feb. 1, 1940.

**To the School Board and Citizens of Jefferson:**

Following is submitted my sixth annual report with tables of school statistics.

Schools opened for the present year with three changes in the teaching corps, namely, Mr. S. T. Fuller, Headmaster of High School, Mrs. Alice Wilson Carr at the Highlands School and Mrs. Shirley Ingerson at Meadows—all teachers of considerable experience.

During the school year, the Superintendent has visited each school at least once in two weeks and in

some cases has made weekly visits. Classes have been observed, tested and given standardized tests to form a basis for comparison and check-up with schools of other systems. The school work in general has progressed favorably and endeavor made to keep all classes up to standard for the grade.

The annual health examinations has been given by Dr. L. C. Aldrich with the follow-up work conducted as for several years past by the School Nurse, Mrs. Spaulding.

The attendance for all schools for the last complete school year averaged 92.7 per cent. The great majority of Jefferson pupils attend school very regularly. Good attendance is an important factor in school progress.

The new electric lighting and seats installed at the Hill School have been much appreciated. As the desks were not new ones, it would be well if some time during the coming summer, they could be scraped and sanded thus giving a smoother writing surface.

Some work on the shed and toilets still remains to be done at the Highlands and Meadows. However, it now seems quite probable that owing to a change in the location of the highway, it will be necessary to move the Highlands Building.

The Senior play has this year been successfully coached and put on by Miss Mead of the High School Staff.

The winter carnival was put on as usual on Jan. 20th with quite satisfactory financial returns.

The Senior Class is now planning on a trip to New York as was done last year. This is a very worthwhile and educational experience for the young people.

A new course (General Mathematics) for Freshmen and Sophomores has been introduced in the High School and is being carried on by the individual

method of teaching which allows each pupil to progress at his own rate of speed and thus gives both the slow and quick pupils an opportunity to make commensurate progress. This same method is being used in arithmetic with the Seventh and Eighth Grades.

The School Board and Superintendent have estimated a budget for 1940-41 and this estimate may be found in another part of the report.

### Statistics

School Year—1938-1939

School	Percent				Supt.
	Attend.	Boys	Girls	Tardy	Visits
Riverton	95.	8	6	0	24
Meadows	92.5	16	8	41	31
Hill (1-2-3-4-5-6)	91.2	18	17	34	18
Hill (78)	90.	3	6	0	37
Hill (9-12)	92.6	14	16	2	37
Highlands	94.6	11	13	24	18
	<hr/> 92.6	<hr/> 70	<hr/> 66	<hr/> 101	<hr/> 165

Total number of pupils during the year—136.

Per cent of attendance for the year—92.6.

Graduated from High School—8.

### Membership—January, 1940

Senior High	30
Junior High	12
Highlands	25
Hill (1-2)	14
Hill (3-4-5)	12
Riverton	18
Meadows	15
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Respectfully submitted,

W. S. ADAMS,

Superintendent.



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Vital Statistics of the Town of  
Jefferson for Year Ending  
December 31, 1939

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# VITAL STATISTICS--1939

In compliance with an act of the Legislature passed June, 1877, requiring "Clerks of Towns and Cities to furnish a transcript of the marriages, births and deaths to the municipal officers for publication in the annual report" I hereby submit the following:

CLAYTON J. HICKS, Town Clerk.

## Marriages Registered in the Town for the Year Ending December 31, 1939

Date and Place of Marriage	Name and Surname Groom and Bride	Residence at time of Marriage	Age and Occupation of Groom and Bride	Place of Birth of each	Name of Father	No. of Marriage and Name, Residence and official station of per- son by whom married
Mar 30 Lancaster	walter James Daly Audrie Mae Hicks	Albany, N. Y. Jefferson	24 Hotel Clerk 20 Waitress	St. Paul, Minn. Jefferson	John Daly Harvey Hicks	1 Rev JJBelluscio 1 Lancaster
May 18 Dover	Charles Ross Julia M. Oleson	Manchester Jefferson	23 Bacteriologist 20 Dressmaker	Berlin Jefferson	Charles Ross Otto Oleson	1 WmHMcCannJP 1 Dover
June 1 Derry	Lee C. Merrill Helen G. Marshall	Jefferson Lancaster	26 Farmer 25 At Home	Jefferson Lancaster	Albert Merrill Herbert Marshall	1 RevWBLocke 1 Whitefield
June 10 Lancaster	Floyd Stewart Elfrieda Dorr	Lancaster Jefferson	20 Garageman 17 At Home	West Rumney Jefferson	Edgar Stewart Graydon Dorr	1 RevHSHarte 1 Lancaster
July 28 Jefferson	Richard D. Cloyd Phelma Walker	Boston, Mass. Jefferson	31 Rodman 25 At Home	Newburyport, Mass. Jefferson	Eugene Cloyd William Walker	1 RevAMDunstan 1 Jefferson
May 29 Lunenburg, Vt.	Roland E. Dresser Florence E. Reed	Jefferson Lancaster	28 Truck Driver 18 At Home	Lancaster Concord	Robert Dresser Dan Reed	2 OliveOHallJP 1 Lunenburg
Sept 10 Lancaster	Edward C. Jewett Gloria K. Fields	Jefferson Jefferson	19 Laborer 17 At Home	Whitefield Southern Pines, NC	William Jewett Izaak Fields	1 RevHSHarte 1 Lancaster
Oct 12 Littleton	Ernest C. Phelps Lila M. Nevers	Jefferson Jefferson	63 Farmer 40 At Home	Jefferson Lancaster	George Phelps George Nevers	3 RevPPletcher 1 Littleton
Dec 9 Lancaster	Harry W. Summers Minerva W. Kildy	Jefferson Woodside, N. Y.	53 Farmer 44 At Home	Jefferson Manhattan, N. Y.	James Summers Samuel Lippman	2 RevWTThistle 2 Lancaster
Dec 28 Whitefield	Clifton Ingerson Marion Sheltry	Jefferson Jefferson	28 Truck Driver. 25 At Home	Jefferson Groveton	Wm. Ingerson Melvin Sheltry	2 RevWRLocke 1 Whitefield

# Births Registered in the Town for the Year Ending December 31, 1939

Date of Birth and Name of Child if any	Sex L or S No. of Child	Name of Father	Maiden Name of Mother	Occupation of Father	Birthplace of Father	Birthplace of Mother
Feb 20 Theresa Ethel	F L 3	Everett Ingerson	Geneva Merrow	Farmer	Jefferson	Jefferson
Jan 16 Arline May	F L 1	Chas. G. Merrow	Amelia Malasky	Laborer	Jefferson	Gorham
June 6 Frederick John	M L 1	Leo Dupont	Marion Willoughby	Laborer	Black Lake, Can.	Jefferson
June 4 Sally Arlene	F L 1	Nathan Perkins	Ruth Courser	Salesman	Jefferson	No. Troy, Vt.
June 15 Herbert Donald	M L 1	Donald Lloyd	Ellen Cross	Chef	Burlington, Vt.	Maple Grove, P. Q.
June 11 Joanne Francis	F L 2	Walter Daly	Audrie Hicks	Hotel Clerk	St. Paul, Minn.	Jefferson
July 5 Baby Towle	M L 1	Alfred Towle	Hazel Noyes	Laborer	Jefferson	Gorham
June 19 Letitia Ann	F L 2	Edson Dawson	Helen Remick	Laborer	Jefferson	Jefferson
July 25 Ester Jane	F L 3	Gerald LaForce	Helen Roy	Truck Driver	Montreal, Can.	Berlin
Sept 16 Wanda Jane	F L 3	Clayton Hicks	Patricia Thayer	Greenskeeper	Lancaster	Jefferson
Oct 12 Roland Daniel	M L 1	Roland Dresser	Florence Reed	Truck Driver	Lancaster	Concord
Nov 10 Kaye Claire	F L 2	Avery Bodwell	Stella Walker	Farmer	Jefferson	Jefferson
Nov 27 Arthur Joseph	M L 2	Joseph Barney	Rosie Smith	Farmer	Bath, Me.	Lancaster

# Deaths Registered in the Town for the Year Ending December 31, 1939

Date and Place of Death	Name and Surname of Deceased	Age in years, months and Days and Place of Birth	Male or Female Single, Married or Widowed and Occupation	Name of Father	Maiden Name of Mother
Jan 16 Jefferson	Matilda Paschal	72 7 7 Lancaster	F M Housewife	Charles Moulton	Betsy Reed
Jan 31 Jefferson	Fred Ingerson	64 7 2 Jefferson	M M Farmer	William Ingerson	Susanna Rolfe
Feb 19 Jefferson	Lucy M. Wesson	80 9 16 Lancaster	F S Retired	Frank Wesson	Hannah Bangs
Mar 31 Jefferson	Calvin F. Ingerson	3 25 Jefferson	M S	Sherwood Ingerson	Lillian Reed
May 21 Jefferson	Margaret Clngerson	59 8 11 Sawyerville PQ	F M Housewife	William Law	Matilda Wilson
June 2 Jefferson	John Emery Dorr	79 8 10 Mexico, Me.	M M Town Clerk	Sylvester Dorr	Celia Austin
July 5 Jefferson	Baby Towle	Jefferson	M S	Alfred Towle	Hazel Noyes
July 19 Jefferson	Georgianna Lambert	78 7 18 Scott Junction	F M Housewife	Jean Perrault	Marie Parent
July 26 Dover	Ermina I. Glidden	56 6 11 Jefferson	F W Housework	Alonzo Newton	Flora Estey
Sept 1 Jefferson	James Davenport	55 10 15 Brunswick, Me.	M Retired	Charles Lemieux	Francoise Bernier
Sept 17 Jefferson	Joseph Lemieux	77 8 5 Jefferson	M M Millman	William Summers	Lavina Holmes
Sept 6 Whitefield	Riley H. Summers	69 9 2 Lebanon	F D Carpenter	John Waterman	Mary Sylvester
May 3 WStewarts'n	Adeline Streeter	77 14 Berry, P. Q.	F W Retired	Joseph Ellis	Rose Wescomb
Oct 17 Jefferson	Rosanne Titus	33 19 Carroll	M S Laborer	James Lennon	
Dec 22 Jefferson	William Lennon				





